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NO 'BLITZ-FREE' WINTER THIS YEAR, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

Calls For All-Out Aid To Russia

Peril Of Relaxation Of War Efforts

FAVOURABLE TURN IN ATLANTIC BATTLE

Warning the British people that "winter affords no assurance that the German pressure will be relaxed", Mr. Churchill said in the House of Commons on Tuesday, "we must certainly expect that in the coming spring very by fighting, much heavier than any we have yet experienced in this war, will develop in the East and also the menace to these islands from invasion will present itself in a very sharp form".

Mr. Churchill said the House of Commons must make it clear that the most serious kind of aid to Russia, in the form of new installations or orders of plant must be made in the States to supply Russia's needs, he added.

Mr. Churchill announced that the losses in the past three months amounted to only one-third of the losses in the preceding three months.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

LONDON, September 30. Reviewing the war situation in the House of Commons on the Committee stage of a supplementary vote of credit for thousands of millions sterling, the Prime Minister recalled that in June last, he deprecated too frequent positions of Government policy and reviews of the war situation by Ministers of the Crown. Any thing which was said which was novel or strange would of course be studied attentively by the enemy, and might help him in measuring our affairs. The House would have noticed how very silent the Nazi leaders had been lately. For seven months, Hitler said nothing about his war plans. What he blurted out in January and February certainly proved helpful to us.

HITLER'S BOAST

Mr. Churchill recalled that Hitler then spoke of submarine warfare beginning in earnest in the spring and the Luftwaffe and the entire German defence force bringing about an ultimate decision and also spoke of naval warfare "such as the enemy never expected" starting in March and April.

SLAUGHTER OF NAZI SHIPPING

After remarking that he proposed to continue, "the salutary practice" of not publishing statements of British shipping losses at regular monthly intervals, Mr. Churchill announced that losses by enemy action of British, Allied and Neutral merchant ships during the quarter July, August and September had been only one-third of the losses during the quarter April, May and June (cheers).

"During the same period, our losses of enemy shipping, German and Italian has been increasing by leaps and bounds. It is about one and a half times what it was previous three months. So we have at one end the reduction in our average monthly losses about one-third and the simultaneous increase in the loss inflicted on the enemy of half as much again." These important results enable us to take a more expansive view of our important programme. Very few important ships carrying munitions had been lost on the way. Our reserves of food stock higher than they did at the outbreak of the war, and far

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It Is Duff Cooper Speaking!

'What Has Indian Question To Do With Our War Against Hitler'?

The Singapore report that Mr. Duff Cooper, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is coming to India to meet the Viceroy, has been subject of interesting comments in political circles. Sriamati Kamaladevi who was in Chicago when Mr. Duff Cooper was on propaganda tour of the United States, had something revealing to say. She told a reporter of this paper that at a lecture arranged by Chicago Mr. Duff Cooper delivered a good part of his speech in statements which had no relation to the Indian question. At the question time, questions were sent up asking Mr. Duff Cooper to substantiate his statements about India and certain unions attributed to Mahatma Gandhi. To the utter amazement of the friends of India present at the meeting, not one of the questions at the meeting would terminate without an answer to the questions, Sriamati Kamaladevi walked up to the platform.

The Chairman of the meeting obviously became nervous and declared the meeting dissolved; but she had, by that time, gained the platform. To her remonstrance, the Chairman was extremely apologetic and stated that there was no intentional suppression of the questions relating to India and that she was free to put to Mr. Duff Cooper her question. The happenings on the platform created a stir, and people besieged the platform. Her question excited Mr. Duff Cooper who, she said, exclaimed: "You Asiatics, ... you Asiatics ... what do you know about democracy? What have you known except tyranny and tyrants?"

Sriamati Kamaladevi paid back the compliments in suitable terms. This repartee created a tense atmosphere and Mr. Duff Cooper was assailed by simultaneous shouts of: "What about India, Mr. Cooper? Why not free India?" The incident led to a general uproar calling for police



Moscow residents examining a Nazi plane that their forces had shot down and which is being exhibited in the central square of the city.

VON NEURATH ARRESTED?

Failure Of Hitlerism In Czech Country

LONDON, Sept. 30. "Persistent rumours" that the former Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, Baron von Neurath, has been arrested were reported by the Moscow radio to-day.

According to the rumours, which circulated in German financial circles in close touch with the Protectorate, said the Moscow radio, a well-informed authority just returned from Prague stated that the arrest was connected with the failure of Hitlerism in the Protectorate.—Reuter.

EDEN GREETS CZECHS Hope Despite 'Munich' And Its Consequences

LONDON, September 30. In a message to Czechoslovakia last night on the third anniversary of the Munich agreement Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the fact that "Hitler has now sent his Gestapo bully, Heydrich, to crush by martial law the evergrowing resistance in Czechoslovakia."

He added, however, that "after three years, the Czechoslovak nation so far from being divided is strongly and more united than ever."

Mr. Eden told Czechs: "You will know how to deal with the unconcealed tyranny of Heydrich as you have dealt with the subtler oppression of von Neurath."

The heroic and indomitable people of Europe, who would never come to terms with the conqueror or were also Britain's allies, added Mr. Eden, calling to the Czechs to hold on; we know you will not falter.—Reuter.

ACTIVITY IN VATICAN

ZURICH, Sept. 30. Great activity prevails at the Vatican following the visit of Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy, it is learned from Vatican City. In order to learn the present attitude of the Italian Government to the Holy See, the Pope received the Nuncio accredited to the Quirinale in a private audience lasting an hour.—Reuter.

CENSURE MOTION AGAINST COMMONWEALTH GOVT
CANBERRA, Sept. 30. The Labour Party has decided to move what is equivalent to a censure motion against the Government on the budget in the House of Representatives to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ultimatum To Bulgaria

Nazi Demand For Army Corps To Fight "Reds"

GERMAN ADVANCE HALTED ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

ANKARA, Sept. 30.

It is reported that Hitler handed a final "DE-MARCHE" to King Boris to send army corps to the Soviet front.

It is stated in London that there is no indication of any German advance anywhere on the Russian front during the past few days.

ATTACK ON STETTIN

The British air attack on Stettin last night was one of the heaviest ever carried out on this important target. Some of Britain's newest bombers took part in the operation which was very successful.

DUST STORM HAMPERED OPERATIONS

CAIRO: The following official "communiqué" was issued to-day:—

"REDS" REGAIN THE INITIATIVE

MOSCOW: During Sunday and Monday the defenders of Leningrad forced a number of "uninhabited places", states the latest telephoned despatch from Leningrad. The despatch adds that Soviet troops will retain the initiative.

Over a thousand men of the German 26th Division were killed or wounded in one day's fighting when a German attack on Leningrad was staved off.

A dispatch to the Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" states that Soviet troops recaptured the small town "S" in the approaches to Leningrad. They forced a crossing of a river which is not named, captured a town which lies on the river bank, hurling the enemy back a considerable distance, destroying a whole regiment.

The attack was made by a regiment led by "A Hero of the Soviet Union", Kraskokutsky. Following the text of the Soviet midday "communiqué" broadcast by the Moscow radio at 11 G. M. T.:—"During the night of September 29 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front."

Successful Counter-Attacks

LONDON:—The military situation on the Eastern Front has been tersely summed up by Mr. Churchill in his statement today, writes "Annalist" in his commentary.

He said: "We do not know how far Hitler will attempt to penetrate the vast lands of Russia in the face of the valiant Russian defence or how long his people will endure their own calamitous losses or again whether he will decide to stand on the defensive and exploit the territory of immense value which he has conquered." This sentence sums up the position neatly.

The Germans can go on fighting and gaining more territory at the price of thousands of lives or they can stand on the defensive and use their still immense forces for an offensive either against Britain, through Spain into North Africa, or through Turkey against Egypt. But remain inactive they cannot and even the rich territories of Russia already conquered will not give them oil which they are beginning to need.

Mediterranean Operations

Italian Naval Force Avoids Battle

LONDON, September 30. The First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander stated in the House of Commons today that further details had been received in a dispatch from Admiral Sir James Somerville regarding the recent operations in the Mediterranean showing that thirteen Italian aircraft had been destroyed.

These operations had as object the safe passage of an important convoy through the central Mediterranean, Mr. Alexander said. "Early in the afternoon of September 27th, the convoy and the covering force were attacked by five groups of torpedo carrying aircraft, heavily escorted by fighters. Four torpedo bombers and one fighter were destroyed, and one fighter was probably destroyed and one damaged by naval aircraft, while six torpedo bombers and one fighter were shot down into the sea by gunfire from the fleet."

The "Nelson" was hit by one torpedo and her speed was slightly reduced. There were no casualties on the "Nelson." During the afternoon, the enemy attempted a second attack, but was intercepted and driven off by naval fighters. No further attacks were attempted.

On the following day, an enemy aircraft was destroyed while attempting to shadow the convoy. The British losses were three fighters, but the crews of two were saved. During the course of these operations, reports were received that an Italian naval force was at sea. This force took evading action, and could not be brought to battle.—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN SINKING OF 'FIJI'

LONDON, Sept. 30. The Admiralty has announced the names of 247 casualties in the cruiser "Fiji" sunk by dive bombers in action at Crete.

Five officers are reported killed, eleven missing and three wounded or injured. 191 ratings are missing presumed killed, two were killed and two died of wounds. A boy bugler is among the thirty Royal Marines missing, presumed killed.—Reuter.

CASUALTIES IN NELLORE FIRING

MADRAS, September 30. In connection with the disturbance in Nellore consequent on the ban imposed on the wearing of tiger disguises by Hindus, Government have received a report which states that last evening a police van was obstructed by a mob, and the police opened fire as a result of which one woman died and two men were injured.—A. P.

NAZI BALTIC BASE BOMBED

R.A.F. Pays Particular Attention To Ports

BERLIN, Sept. 30. A German High Command "communiqué" states: "The enemy last night flew into the North German coastal area, a few planes penetrating to the environs of the German Capital."

LONDON:—An Air Ministry "communiqué" on R. A. F. raids in Germany announced: "Stettin, Germany's most important sea base on the Baltic, was attacked last night by a powerful force of the Bomber Command. Large fires were left burning. Another strong force bombed the dock area in Hamburg. Subsidiary attacks were made on the docks at Cherbourg and Le Havre. Eight of our bombers are missing."

One of our aircraft shot down an enemy twin-engined fighter and drove off another in a damaged condition. The Fighter Command carried out offensive patrols over enemy aerodromes from which two of our fighters are missing. In a dusk attack at Lannion, dispersal points and a gun position were raked with cannon and machine-gun fire and an enemy bomber was set on fire."

Lannion is situated on the north coast of Brittany.

R.A.F. FIGHTS FOR RUSSIA

17 Nazi Planes Destroyed In Two Days

LONDON, Sept. 30. It is announced from Moscow that a second squadron of the R. A. F. is now operating on the Eastern Front. In co-operation with Russian fighters, they shot down 28 enemy machines in two days. British airmen accounted for 17 of the enemy aircraft destroyed. Our losses were one British and one Russian machine.—Reuter.

R. A. F. UNITS ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sept. 30. A large number of British troops arrived direct from the United Kingdom to-day, the majority being units of the R. A. F. and the Royal Artillery and Signals. There is large amount of general equipment. Among the R. A. F. there are many with flying experience in Britain.—Reuter.

Enemy Aircraft Over N. Scotland

LONDON, Sept. 30. A few enemy aircraft flew over this country last night and the little activity was mainly restricted on the eastern coastal areas of England and Scotland, says an Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security Communiqué.

Bombs were dropped by a single enemy aircraft at a town in north-east Scotland demolishing some houses and causing a number of casualties, including some people who lost their lives.—Reuter.

ALLAHBUX TO SEE AZAD

KARACHI, September 30. The Hon. Khan Balasadr Allahbux, Premier of Sind, left tonight for Allahabad, where he will interview Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in the Naini Jail.

The Premier then goes to Simla to attend the meeting of the National Defence Council.—United Press.

THREE 'QUAKE TREMORS IN QUETTA

KARACHI, September 30. Three slight earthquake tremors, the first in the early hours of this morning and others in the afternoon were felt in Quetta, according to reliable information reaching here.—A. P.

BERLIN, Sept. 30. British bombers flew over northern Germany last night, states the official German news agency. High explosive bombs were dropped in Hamburg and Stettin, adds the agency, which says that six British bombers were shot down.—Reuter.

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141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS.

Revision Classes for Matriculation, College examinations commence, 13th October. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, Kavara Building, Dhobi Talao. (15123)

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7. Candidates selected for interview will be required to come to Bombay City at their own expense.

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G. G. RAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch (I), C.I.D., Bombay,
Bombay, 26th Sept. 1941.
New C.I.D. Building,
Gymnasium Road, Fort, Bombay 1

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Tenders should submit their quotations on their own forms by 4 p.m. on the 7th October, 1941, giving full particulars of what they offer and quoting reference to tender No. MPBN-4382 which No and date should also be superscribed on the cover. Tenders will be opened in public at 12 noon on 8/10/41. (6195)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted influential agents to purchase Tower Brand washing soap. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (15115)

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Applicants must not be over 35 years of age. Candidates in any form will be a disqualification.

F. D. BANA,
M.B., M.R.C.S., D.P.H.,
D.T.M. & H. J.P.,
Administrative
Medical Officer,
Bombay Port Trust. (6184)

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Apply giving full particulars regarding technical training and practical experience to the PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY, not later than 10th October, 1941. (6186)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, the 2nd OCTOBER, 1941, at 3 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

126. From Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhattacharya—For obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the quality of water supplied to the suburbs, etc.

127. From Dr. Sorab P. Mehta, seconded by Mr. M. V. Dondé—Regarding the question of controlling prices in Municipal and Municipal controlled markets, etc.

128-130. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (128) abolishing one of the posts of the Assistant Medical Officers at the K. E. M. Hospital; (129-130) moving the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd. (129) to enforce stringently the rule regarding the placing of feet, etc., on the benches in tram cars; and (130) to extend the special bus service between Opera House and Hanging Gardens to Bori Bunder.

131. From Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukthankar—For obtaining from the Commissioner a programme of capital expenditure, etc., for the next five years.

132-133. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For (132) holding in abeyance the scheme for the conversion of private into water-closets under the subvention scheme in the northern part of the City; and (133) requesting the Tramways Company to resume the service between Museum and Grant Road at night.

134. From B. H. Rajadhyaksha—Regarding the question of preparing a scheme for emergency hospital accommodation in the event of an air raid, etc.

135. From Mr. Y. K. Khadijkar—For constructing a public urinal at Bellasis Road.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary,
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 26th September, 1941. (6188)

Public Notices

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October, 1941, at 10-45 A. M. (S. T.) T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY, Sheriff of Bombay, Bombay, 25th September, 1941. (6189)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938

And

OF THE INDIA PROVIDENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 25th day of August, 1941, an application was presented by the abovenamed Company to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for modification of policy contracts of the Company in force on the 1st day of June 1941, under 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' (Industrial Branch) of its Prospectus dated February 1938 on the lines recommended by Mr. H. K. Sen, M.S.C., A. C. I. L. P. F. A., Actuary and that the said application is directed to be heard before the Court on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1941. Any policy-holder desiring to oppose the said application should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Attorney or Advocate for that purpose. Copies of the petition and report of the Actuary can be seen at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, or at any of the Chief or Branch Offices of the Company at Nalk's Building, Opposite Mangalwadi, Girgaum Road, Bombay 4, Gandhi Road, Ahmedabad, Hubli (Dharwad), Bagalkot (Bijapur), or at the Office of the undersigned at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta. Copies of the said petition and report will be furnished to any policy-holder concerned requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

MUKHERJEE & LAHIRI,
Attorneys-at-Law and
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Protest Against Metre Rate For Water Supply

Hotel Keepers Warn City Fathers That New Burdens Will Be Passed On The Public

Keepers of hotels, boarding and lodging houses, eating houses, restaurants and tea shops in the City have been thrown into a flutter by the municipal now before the Standing Committee of the Corporation to have the water supply to such establishments metered and charged for at the rate of Rs. 14 per 1,000 gallons.

This is to be done on the ground, as stated in the notices served on the owners, that the water supplied to their establishments is used for trade purposes.

The Hotel-keepers' Association, through its president, Mr. R. G. Desai of the Empire Hotel, has addressed a lengthy requisition to the Chairman and members of the Corporation protesting against the action proposed to be taken, which he contends is entirely inappropriate to the kind of establishment against which it is directed.

Hotel-keepers' Protest

The following are some of the most important points urged in the requisition.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the requisition made to the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation by my Association regarding the water supply by meter measurement to the Boarding and Lodging Houses, Eating Houses, Restaurants and Tea-Shops.

Some of the most important points worthy to be considered in the requisition are as follows:—

(1) The Municipality cannot end should not make profit from the supply of water by meter measurement to the places where water is used directly for human consumption and for the purposes of sanitation. Hotels, Boarding-Houses, and Eating-Houses, etc., should be treated as trade concerns for the supply of water by meter measurement because the water used there is for human consumption and for purposes of sanitation. "Water supply should, therefore not be metered at such places.

(2) If they are treated as trade concerns for supplying water by meter measurement the rate must not be any more than Rs. 6/- per 1,000 gallons. The Commissioner has also proposed a lower rate of 10 Annas per 1,000 gallons because the water used here is for the purposes of sanitation. The rate for buffalo stables is 10 Annas. A rate of water for human consumption must be less, reasonably be lower than for animal stables.

(3) Municipality cannot charge from two sources and twice for the same quantity of water used in the same premises. "If the Municipality wants to change the water by meter measurement, the water tax on life should be refunded.

(4) The pipe lines to the tanks should not be metered as the Halalkhor tax is separately collected, or the same should be refunded if the water to the tanks is metered.

(5) The different types of hotels should also be taken into consideration. This step effects quite unfairly by placing some hotels in a better advantageous position over the others. Such action if taken should be uniform and simultaneous.

(6) As the Standing Committee will now arrive at a decision and as the rate is now to be revised, the amount of arrears, where the experimental meters are fixed, should not be recovered. The same should begin henceforward and ought to be uniform and simultaneous.

Hard On Customers

Incidentally may be stressed that if the Hotel and Restaurant keepers are compelled to pay this tax. The burden will surely have to be shared by their customers who may find themselves before long called upon to pay anything from a pice upwards for a glass of water, to say nothing of being mulcted in other extra charges.

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C-OPERATIVE FINANCE

FazaRahimtoolah Sug-ges Expert Enquiry

The following is a summary of the speech by Mr. Faza I. Rahimtoolah at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Ismaili Co-operative Bank:

The operations of the Bank during the year have produced results which I trust you will regard as entirely satisfactory. The net balance of profit available for dividend is about Rs. 5,717 more than last year. This is entirely due to the careful handling of intonments and regular payments instalments and interest by members who took loans from the Bank.

The Board has recommended a sum Rs. 1,000 to be set aside for investment. Depreciation though today's position shows that our investments have improved in value. We have also improved our borrowing position. Two years ago we could not get money below 6 per cent.

But-day we can borrow at 2 per cent. on Government paper. These things have been possible because of the help of the Ismaili community. We are grateful to the Ismaili community for granting all banking facilities at a reasonable terms. Our total assets are Rs. 1,797 and only Rs. 698 of the members have taken loans from the Bank in order to create a reserve fund.

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Revelations In Devadas Gandhi's Evidence

A black and white illustration of a man and a young boy working together on a science project. The man is leaning over a table, holding a small object, while the boy looks on with interest. Various scientific instruments and materials are scattered on the table.



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him if he would relate those facts to him in a letter in order to help him in his defence. His reply was that if he wanted that he should write to him starting with the words "Apropos of your letter" so he would consider his request. He said that he would give him his final answer later on. But Mr. Swami said added that in any event it was quite reasonable to expect the Court to read of the truth if summoned by the High Court. Witness pointed out that all this happened in the presence of Prof. Bhabha and Mr. Bhargava. The editor, Mr. Swami, was not

sed his advice to the Congress that was pending, if he would be

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Stocks at U. S. ports	110	129
Stocks at U. S. interior	3,173	
Receipts at U. S. ports	2,322	
Hereafter resumed.	707	920

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL IN MYSORE

POONA, SEPT. 30.

Rainfall was widespread in Mysore, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur and North-Western Madras. A few falls occurred in the Central India, Bombay Decan and Malabar and southern Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are: Cochin 2.15 in.; Coimbatore 2.45 in.; Jaliniguri 1.1; Sandheads and Gopalpur 3.4-A.P.

COLARA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 30-9-1941.

Barometer at sea level 30.24 in.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.2°

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.2°

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aswin Sd 11, 1997
Muslim: Ramzan 9, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 27, 1311
Sunrise: 5h. 30m.
Sunset: 6h. 25m.
High tide: 8.25, 11.40
Low tide: 2.40, 5.44

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

KALYAN ANDHRA ASSOCIATION AND LIBRARY: A meeting of the members will be held at 9 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) to celebrate the 50th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, in the Andhra Association premises at Kalgaon.

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ: The Samaj celebrates Gandhi's birthday, tomorrow (Thursday), in Cutch Castle with singing on Takli and Charkha with Bhajan from 7 to 8 a.m.; Khadi shop kept open from 2 to 5 p.m.; a meeting at 4 p.m. Shri. Vilasdas Ramodardas Govindji, will preside. Mrs. Vithaldas will distribute prizes and certificates to successful students.

"SAITANI PHASA" AT JINNAH HALL: As a part of Gandhi Jayanti programme, Shri. Ganesh Nayya Mandal (Mughal) will stage "Saitani Phasa," a drama written by Shri. M. M. Kothari to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House, under the auspices of the Gungam District Congress Committee.

GOCULDAS TEPAL LAXMI-NARAYAN TEMPLE: The 55th anniversary of Sheth Goculdas Tepal, Shri. Laxmi-Narayan Temple at Goculdas Tank will be celebrated from tomorrow (Thursday) to Thursday, the 9th instant, with Maha Puja to-day (Thursday) and religious discourses and recitals etc. on the following days till the 9th.

RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL: Pupils of the Ram Mohan English School will celebrate the Dasara festival at the Framingham Institute, Dholi Talao, on Wednesday, the 4th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) with a programme consisting music, dance and dramatics. Old students and friends are cordially invited to attend and to receive complimentary passes from the School Office. (Telephone No. 27575).

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE: Under the auspices of the Christi Pragati Sabha, the first lecture (in Marathi) of the series "The A.R.C. of Indian Politics" will be given by Mr. V. D. Savarkar on "Hindu Mahasabha and its Ideals" to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada, Bculin, Bombay.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 135, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. B. T. Joshi, M.A., will give an exposition in Gujarati of the Vaidika Gatha (Yajna Ha 53), strophes 7-9.

PRESENTATION OF AMBULANCES: The Guides of the Bombay Province and the Guides of the Bombay Division will present two ambulances to the M.A. Club, to-day (Wednesday) at 5.45 p.m. at the Western India Football Ground, Coopersgate.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION: Annual general meetings of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Safety First Association of India and that of the Safety First Association of India (All-India Body) will be held in the Conference Hall, Electric House to-day (Wednesday) at 5.45 and 6.30 p.m. respectively.

MERCHANTS' APPEAL FOR EXEMPTION: The Bombay Freegoods Native Merchants and the Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Freegoods Merchants' Associations have requested the Government to exempt them from the operation of the Shops Act from 15th October to 25th October, as these are Diwali days and the markets will be busy with annual stock-taking and recovery of outstanding dues.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Satyagrahis and Workers of the 'D' Ward will be held at the 'D' Ward Office to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. sharp (S.T.) for the collection of Hundi Sales done so far, arrangements for non-stop spinning on Thursday, the 2nd instant and any other item put forth by the Secretary.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on the subject of "The Theosophical Mahatmas" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6.15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building opposite Flora Fountain.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION: To popularise the forthcoming Presidential Conference of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, and the idea of citizens' Volunteer Defence Corps, a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m. at Vannali Hall, Dadar, under the presidency of Dr. M. R. Shetty. Among speakers the meeting will be addressed by Messrs. A. K. Amin, Y. B. Karik, Rajaram Pande and Charles Mascarenhas.

VI MAHARASHTRA & KARNATAK PROVINCIAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE: The VI session of Maharashtra and Karnataka Provincial Medical Conference will be held on the 2nd and 3rd November, 1941, instead of on the dates previously announced. Dr. B. V. Mulay, M.S., has been elected President of the Conference and Rao Bahadur Dr. R. K. Naidu, L.M.S.S., as Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Conference will be held at the Sir P. P. Ramchandrarao College, Poona. An exhibition of medical products and scientific appliances etc. is being arranged. Registered practitioners are requested to communicate with the Joint General Secretaries, 790, Sardarshahi Peth, Poona City, for further details.

FILM ARTISTES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Results of election for 1941-42 are as under:—
President: Mr. Gajanan Jagirdar.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Durgabai Khote and Mr. Mahabharat Merchant.
Treasurer: Mr. Harishchandra Rao.
Members of the Executive Committee: Messrs. S. M. Modi, Prithviraj Kapoor, Jagdish Sethi, David Abraham, Fatty Prasad, V. A. Ghory, Surendranath, Mrs. Leela Ghosh, Miss. Ashwini, Messrs. Trilok Kapoor, C. J. Pandey, Mino Cooper, Navin Yagnik, K. N. Singh and Balraj Mehta.

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WOES OF MILL CLERKS

Nanda's Call To Strengthen Their Union

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing the Bombay Textile Clerks' Union at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, to-day, Mr. Gunderia Nanda said that a well-organised union alone would be able to secure the redressal of the manifold grievances of the textile clerical community. He urged every mill clerk in Bombay to join the union and strengthen the hands of that it could put up an effective fight on behalf of the ill-paid, ill-treated mill clerk.

Emphasising the need for genuine membership, Mr. Nanda said that there were instances where Unions showed lengthy lists of members many of whom were far from genuine. Such a union would hardly be of help in the matter of fighting for the legitimate rights of clerks.

There were many injustices, said the speaker, to which the mill clerk in India was subjected. He was not a clerk, he was a worker. But the treatment meted out to him could hardly be called better than in the case of the worker. There was nothing like a fixed grade of salary in the case of the mill clerk. He would probably be drawing Rs. 30 during one month and a lesser salary during the succeeding month. Insecurity of service was a second handicap under which the clerical community suffered. His job seemed to depend on the whims of the employer. Cases were not lacking where his services had been terminated at short notice.

The organisation of clerks at Ahmedabad, said Mr. Nanda, had done considerable work in the matter of improving the lot of the clerical community. The Bombay Union could do equally well or even better if the organisation was rendered stronger.

The employer, Mr. Nanda said was trying to take advantage of the keen competition in the employment market. Out of a sense of helplessness, the unemployed youth very often offered his services for a lesser salary than the one demanded by his rival. This keen competition was responsible for bringing down the standard of wages.

The aim of the Union should be to counteract the efforts of the mill-owner to divide the ranks of the employees. The Union should represent the clerks individually and collectively. It should be impossible for any employer to exploit the weakness or helplessness of any individual clerk.

There were several methods at the disposal of the clerical community to get their grievances redressed. There was the method of conciliation; there was the method of arbitration. If these failed there was the weapon of strike. But it was not easy for clerks to resort to strike.

Mr. Nanda, in conclusion, urged the mill clerks of Bombay to revitalise their union and make it an effective medium to represent their case.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

IN AID OF MAYOR'S FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Grand charity concert by Master Manohar Bhave and his students. Film comedian Mr. Hadi will give Gungroo dance. Master Manohar will play an instrumental through nose at 10.15 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday, 4th instant. Tickets can be had from the following: Vidyalaya, Khodadad Circle, Tram Terminus, Dada Bhai Phule, Court House, Carina Road, at Sunderbani, Queen's Road.

Provincial Conference of Local Bodies

A Conference of Local Bodies of the Province of Bombay will be held in the form of a Local Self-Government Institute at 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, under the presidency of Shri. L. M. Parthi, Ex-Minister of the Local Self-Government Department, Government of Bombay, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th instant, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the 5th instant. Delegates from over 120 local bodies from municipal and from the Corporation of Bombay are expected to attend the Conference. The principal item for consideration before the Conference will be to review the decisions of the Government of Bombay on the various recommendations of the Local Self-Government Committee, 1939 known as the Kale Committee. Mr. K. F. Nariman, Secretary to the Director, Local Self-Government Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Central Assembly Electoral Rolls

The second publication of the Electoral Rolls of the undermentioned constituencies of the (Central) Legislative Assembly pertaining to the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, has been made on Wednesday, October 1, at the following places:

BOMBAY CITY
Electoral rolls of the Bombay City (Non-Muhammadan) Urban, the Bombay City (Muhammadan) Urban, and the Bombay City (European), and Gujarat and Deccan Sardars and Inamholders Land Holders at the Office of the Returning Officer (Electoral Office), Town Hall, and the Head Office of the Bombay Municipality.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT
Electoral rolls of the Bombay Northern Division Non-Muhammadan Rural, Bombay Southern Division Non-Muhammadan Rural, Bombay European, and Gujarat and Deccan Sardars and Inamholders Land Holders at the Office of the Returning Officer (Electoral Office), Town Hall, Bombay, and at the Office of the Returning Officer (Electoral Office), Town Hall, Bombay, and at the Office of the Returning Officer (Electoral Office), Town Hall, Bombay.

AMRITLAL SHETH AND TALKS ON ATLANTIC CHARTER

BOMBAY, Monday.
Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth has released the following letter he has addressed to Mr. Churchill in connection with the Atlantic Charter, in order to avoid misunderstanding among public and to remove wherever it exists—

"Dear Mr. Churchill,
I just read in 'Bombay Samachar' and my office has also received for publication, the announcement that I am leading the discussion on the Atlantic Charter on the 1st October, 1941, on the Bombay Radio. I am really surprised at the announcement because I have already cancelled through Mr. Dilip Kothari, my consent which I had only given to you in this matter."

"Let me make the matter a little more clear by my talk. After my talk on the 1st September, 1941, we met in the Radio Office, when you proposed to me to write for the A.I.R. Bombay eight scripts on the Atlantic Charter, one on each point. I consented to write them and you wrote to me, Delhi Head Office and I had to sign the formal consent after the Delhi sanction arrived."

"Before I heard anything from you in this connection, Mr. Churchill gave his interpretation of the Atlantic Charter in his speech before Parliament. This interpretation changed the whole aspect of the Charter. I now consider the Charter as a mere scrap of paper for our country; and am wholly opposed to it."

"Immediately on reading the speech of Mr. Churchill I sent an oral message to you, through Mr. Dilip Kothari, that the matter of my talk on the Atlantic Charter be not proceeded with any further; and that the same be treated as cancelled. Mr. Kothari informed me that he did not carry the message to you, and that he did not find there is an announcement in papers this morning, of my talk on the Atlantic Charter."

"Well, I am still game. I am still willing to give a talk on the Atlantic Charter. It will be to condemn outright, both the Charter and its one author and interpreter, Mr. Churchill."

"Kindly let me know your reply to this. Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) AMRITLAL D. SHETH."

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA) B.C.C.: Ardeshr K. Modi, M.I.E., of the Navsari Electric Supply Co., Ltd., a candidate for the election of the Committee of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre 1941-42.

NEW HINDUSTANI CLASSES: The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—The following centres the Hindustani classes for the Kashirabhasha Prachar Examinations of the Kashirabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, have been started:—
Fort—The Kabhal High School, Bora Bazar Street, on Sunday morning.
Girgaon—The Aryana Education Society High School, near Opera House, on Tuesday morning from 8 to 11 a.m.; the Gujarati Hindi Sri Mandal, Virbhadi Patel Road, afternoon, 4 to 6 p.m.; and the Bhagini Samaj, Raval Building near N. Powel and Co., Lamington Road, afternoon, 4 to 6 p.m.
Matunga G.I.P.: South Indian Association, Telang Road, near Indias afternoo, for men Saturday, Sunday.

Particulars regarding other classes can be had from the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, near Wilson College, Chowpatty.

Hindus Celebrate Dasara

Ram Leela Festival And Durga Pooja In Many Parts Of Country

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Throughout the country to-day the Hindus are celebrating Dasara which is also known as Vijaya Dashmi. It takes the form of Ram Leela festival in Northern India, this being the day on which Rama vanquished and killed Ravana, the demon king of Ceylon.

Huge effigies of Ravana, made of bamboo work, rags and straw are prepared and paraded in public and at last set fire to.

In honour of Rama's victorious expedition, it is also the custom to parade in public gaily caparisoned horses and in many Hindu states like Mysore and Baroda, a brilliant Dasse procession of horses and elephants and soldiers is held in which the ruler participates.

In celebration of the victory of Durga over the buffalo-headed demon Mahishasura, buffaloes are sacrificed in many Durga temples. The custom of worshipping the Shami tree and presenting its leaves as "gold" to friends also obtains in many parts of India.

Dasara also coincides with the great Durga Puja which is chiefly celebrated in Bengal. The militant goddess Kali or Durga is worshipped during this festival. An image of Durga, usually a clay one, is installed in the house, and worshipped with great ceremonial and finally immersed in a tank or river on the last day.

In Bombay Bengali residents have been observing Durga Puja from Friday last when in the morning they had prayers and at night some amusements such as Bengali drama. This morning they observed Dashmi Puja which was followed by Emerson Procession at 4 p.m.

In the evening they will have Bijayasanmilani followed by a Bengali drama.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1.

Delhi I—Programme

33.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4.30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5.30 Roshan Lal Bhattacharjee. 5.45 Ashiq Hussain. 5.50 Baz Gul Khan. Rabab recital. 6.40 Anwar Bai. 6.45 For Women. 7. Ghazal Sur Geet. 7.15 The Atlantic Charter. 8. Talk in Hindustani. 7.25 Rabab recital. 7.30 For villagers only. 8.15 Roshan Lal Bhattacharjee. 8.30 Matters of Moment. Talk relayed from R. B. C. 8.45 Anwar Bai. 8.50 B. B. C. news relay. 9.45 The Atlantic Charter. 8. C. Talk. 9.50 Duet. 10. Rabab recital. 10.10 Roshan Lal Bhattacharjee. 10.30 Anwar Bai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Vichitra. 8.15 News in Hindustani. 8.45 News in English. 8.55 K.L. Rajpal. 9.40 A. I. R. Trio. 9.50 News in Marathi. 9.55 News in Gujarati. 9.50 Ganpat Rao Mohite. 9.40 G. S. Patankar. 9.50 Thumri. 10.30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeets. 12.45 Masters and Pupils. 12.57 News in Hindustani. 1. Times from Talkies. 1.30 News in English. 1.35 Lunch Hour. 1.45 G. S. Patankar. 1.50 News in English. 2.30 News in English. 2.35 News in Hindustani. 2.40 S. Bhatnagar. 2.50 Local news and announcements in English. 3.25 Same in Hindustani. 3.30 Special talk in Hindustani. 7.15 G. S. Patankar. 7.30 K.L. Rajpal. 7.45 Amritlal Sheth. 8.30 Matters of Moment. 8.35 B. C. relay. 8.45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9.15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9.30 News in English. 9.35 B. C. news relay. 9.45 War commentary. 9.55 Listening Post. 10 Geet. 10.10 Marathi. 10.20 Khajal. 10.35 Chorus.

Bombay II—Programme

8 to 8.5 a.m. As in Bombay I. 8.5 A. V. A. Bai Sangekar. 8.25 to 8.50 As in Bombay I. 8.50 Dhan Gunkali on Jalranang. 9 Ghazals. 9.10 to 10 As in Bombay I. 12.30 to 2.25 p.m. As in Bombay I. 2.40 S. Bhatnagar. 2.50 to 3 As in Bombay I. 6 Anant Kerkar. Sarangi. 6.10 to 7.15 As in Bombay I. 7.15 Interval. 7.25 Duet. 7.30 Commercial news. 7.45 to 8 As in Bombay I. 8.45 A. I. R. Orchestra. 9.15 Ganpat Rao Mohite. 9.30 Near Goolho. 9.45 Manek Bhagat. Piano-forte. 10.10 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 10.30 Mehli Mehli. 10.35 Chorus.

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Sir John Laurie will be the first bearded Lord Mayor for many years. Sir John Laurie who is 61 has been an alderman since 1931 and was Sheriff in 1935 and 1936. In the last war he commanded the Twenty-fourth Battalion of the Royal West Kent Regiment and was mentioned in dispatches. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre.—Reuter.

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Our Simla Letter

Efforts Towards Gandhi-Linlithgow Meeting

(From Our Special Correspondent)

SIMLA, Sept. 2. All Simla has been eagerly awaiting the extension of the Viceroy's term of office. Only a bald, official announcement is available behind it there is probably a big story. For weeks past it had been considerable speculation in the British Press—that in explains why the announcement was made earlier than usual, speculation had reached a stage which was far from desirable. From what one hears in Simla, three or four facts emerge presently in explanation of the usual procedure adopted in getting a second year of extension. The first place it is generally believed that the Viceroy would personally have preferred to be relieved of his office as he was anxious even last year to get back to England. But the simplest of the situation appears to be that the task of finding a suitable successor to Lord Linlithgow has been no easy one. Men like Samuel who have been mentioned as too old while those like Butler are too young for the Viceroy. Other names like Sir John Anderson and Sir Samuel Hoare were holding important war appointments; they could not be disturbed. As it is only too clear, the Churchill Cabinet has never shown great inclination to continue another year, the reason is clear. It has no more significance than that of official convention.

Political Policy

So far as questions of political policy in India are concerned cannot escape the fact that the decision comes from Whitehall. It is well intentioned. A Viceroy may be, he cannot do much. Those in power in Whitehall are unwilling to move. During the war it was a Liberal administration in England with so many and imaginative a Secretary of State for India as Mr. Montagu. At present the Churchill-Cabinet combination has resulted in a decidedly conservative policy in India, which falls short of the

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Some goods are of the highest value when they are flown in for urgent release, newspapers for friends overseas and supplies, especially of cotton, rice and tobacco.

Lastly there are the possessions you prefer to send by air. You wouldn't send a highly-bred dog, unaccompanied, otherwise. Gold, jewellery and valuable maps give you least anxiety when they are flown to destination.

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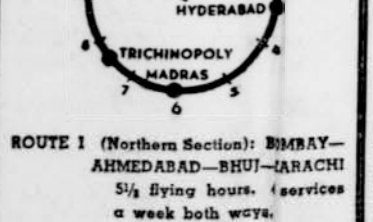
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AIR FREIGHT IN INDIA

MORE AWARDS FOR BOMBAY SAPPERS

Officer Earns M. C. And N. C. O. Gets I. D. S. M.

SIMLA, September 30. Two immediate awards to an officer an N.C.O. of the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners are announced for the fighting outside Damascus.

No. 41025 L. Naik Gharib Singh was with a section under command of a Free French Battalion in the village of Idadit Airtouz. A tank attack caused considerable disorganisation among the infantry, but this N. C. O. seized an anti-tank rifle and engaged the tanks from an exposed position on the roof of a house. Despite the fact that the gun of the tank was firing through the walls of the house, he continued to fire until ordered to move from his position. L. Naik Gharib Singh comes from Chuni Kalan Village, Kharat, in Amhala District and has been awarded the I.D.S.M.

LT. FRASER EARNS M.C. Three days later an attack was ordered in order to try to retake the defence of Merdun who were still holding out. An infantry carrier platoon supported by artillery firing over open sights blasted their way through but arrived too late. Lieut. C. C. Fraser took charge of the carrier platoon as no infantry officer was available and although wounded led the attack in a dashing style. In spite of very heavy fire from machine guns, anti-tank guns and tanks, the attack was forced through into the village. Lt. Fraser has been awarded the Military Cross. The Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners have so far been awarded one V. C., one O. B. E. one M. B. E., one M. C., one I. D. S. and three mentions in despatches. —A. P.

E. Raghavendra Rao's Programme

NAGPUR, September 30. It is understood that Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, member for Civil Defence of the Viceroy's Executive Council, is not leaving his hometown, Bilaspore, for nearly a week under medical advice. An intimation to this effect was sent by him to the Viceroy last week. He is suffering from the after-effects of a long strenuous air journey, while in indifferent health.

Flt.-Lt. Of E. I. Fund Squadron

CALCUTTA, September 30. Calcutta had the honour of a visit on Saturday from Flt.-Lt. Mackenzie, D.F.C., an ex-pilot of the East India Fund Squadron No. 54. Flt.-Lt. Mackenzie is a New Zealand farmer. He was accompanied by three other fighter pilots of the R.A.F.—Grace, Hutchinson and Van Der Field, all lions. During their brief stay in Calcutta Flt.-Lt. Mackenzie and his friends were entertained by Sir Harry Burn, President of the East India Fund and the Service of the East India Fund Committee. —A. P.

Bengal Post Offices Advance By Hour

CALCUTTA, September 30. The Bengal Time, which is one hour ahead of the Indian Standard time, will be followed in all Post Offices in this Province from October 1.—A. P.

ALIGARH UNIVERSITY. A meeting of the Executive Council of the Muslim University, Aligarh, was held with Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmad in the chair, to make important appointments. The report of the Sir Sulaiman Memorial Committee was approved and it was decided to issue an appeal for a sum of one lakh of rupees.

no non-official representatives from India to the forthcoming International Labour Conference at New York. Evidently the names sent by the Trade Union Congress were not acceptable to the Government of India. As it was not possible to agree on the Labour representative it was decided to drop the idea of sending a delegation from India and ask certain officials in the United States to represent the Government of India at the conference. This is an unfortunate decision which has already evoked many protests. As this is the first conference since the outbreak of the war and it is expected to deal with problems of post-war reconstruction its importance is great. The importance is enhanced by the fact that the conference is to be held in the United States. The people of this country, who have been paying some lakhs of rupees every year as their contribution to the International Labour Office, have a right to be adequately represented at this conference. It is certainly not possible for the Government of India's officials to represent Indian labour or employers. They can at best only watch the proceedings of the conference and explain the Government of India's point of view when necessary. As this is not what the country expects of its membership, this decision of the Government of India calls for immediate reconsideration. It is certainly possible to find a suitable representative for Indian labour if the question is approached in the proper spirit. If the Government of India cannot give adequate representation to the interests concerned it would be much better to leave the organisation altogether and save the taxpayer's money.

Labour Conference

There has been a good deal of surprised comment on the Government of India's decision to send

FIRST TASK BEFORE PRINCES

BHOVAL, Sept. 30.

"His Highness the Chancellor has been very much impressed by the preparations, made for the winter campaign," said Mr. Maqbul Mahmud, Secretary to H. H. the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, referring to the recent visit of H. H. the Jam Sahib of Nawangar to the Middle East in the course of an interview.

Mr. Maqbul added that the Jam Sahib intended to convey the impressions gained during his visit to other Princes and also suggest for their consideration the lines on which in his opinion war effort could best help the objectives in view.

"At the moment the primary concern of the Princes, big and small, was the successful prosecution of the war and how war effort could be best helped by the Princes from the States. All other controversies and issues have been completely relegated to the background," declared Mr. Maqbul, who concluded by expressing great admiration for the magnificent way in which Bhopal was keeping up its high military tradition and its efforts.

Sir Maqbul Mahmud who arrived here from Jammunagar on a day's visit left for Delhi this afternoon from where he will go to Simla. —A. P.

PRINCES CHAMBER SUB-COMMITTEES

BHOVAL, Sept. 30. It is authoritatively learnt that the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes has appointed two important sub-committees the Legal Sub-Committee and the Finance Sub-Committee, to examine legislative and financial proposals introduced in the Central Legislature which are likely to affect Indian states. The sub-committees will, it is understood, be composed of ministers of various states. —A. P.

MEETINGS OF KATHIAWAR PRINCES & DEWANS

RAJKOT, September 30. Bajrang Vastan, member of physical culture institution celebrated its annual "Navratri" function under the presidency of Thakore Sahib of Rajkot. A meeting of Dewans of Kathiawar States has been scheduled to be held here on October 2 simultaneously with that of Princes of Kathiawar.

THREE PARSIS ON WORLD TOUR

CUTTACK, Sept. 29. Three Parsis, Messrs Kaikae, Kharas, Rustom D. Gandhi and Ruttan D. Shroff, who claim to have started eight years ago on a world tour from Bombay, arrived in Cuttack yesterday. Leaving Bombay on bicycles in April, 1933, said one of them, they visited 56 countries of five continents, completing over 47,000 miles. From here they will proceed to Konarak and then to Puri. After touring South India they expect to return to Bombay in April next year. —A. P.

Budge-Budge Ban On Procession

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30. Barring in one place in Budge-Budge, a southern suburb, the Durgapuja immersion ceremony in the city and suburbs has passed off peacefully. As regards the Budge-Budge incident it is learnt that permission had previously been given to the Hindus of Kalipur to proceed by the usual route after the music as on previous occasions, but the permission was modified to-day when the District Magistrate informed the organisers of the processions that they would not be allowed to play music within fifty yards of the mosque, whether during or after prayer hours. As a protest against this order, the Hindus have abandoned the procession and have decided not to perform the immersion of the images of the goddess as well. —A. P.

Hindus Protest Against Ban On Procession

MYMENSINGH, Sept. 30. Permission having been refused to the Durgapuja procession of the officers and staff of the Maharaja Bahadur of Mymensingh to pass by the Chowk Mosque, the usual route followed in previous years, the local Hindus have decided to abandon all processions and have decided to perform the festival as a protest. —A. P.

Still In Captivity

QUETTA, September 27. According to reports received here from Zhoob Agency the Sub-divisional Officer and overseer were kidnapped on 4th August, 1941, from the Quetta Fort Sandeman Road, are still in the captivity of the tribesmen. —A. P.

"VIZZY" ELECTED ANDHRA MAHASABHA PRESIDENT

VIZAGAPATAM, Sept. 30. Sir Vizla Anand Maharajakumar of Vizianagram, has been unanimously elected president of the Andhra Mahasabha to be held here on 22nd and 23rd November. —A. P.

Khadi Exhibition At Kesarwadi

(From Our Correspondent) PUNA, Sept. 28. "You cannot better celebrate the 73rd birthday of the Mahatma than by taking to Khadi and helping other cottage industries initiated by him. It is indeed a rare privilege to be at the Mahatma's birthplace with his noble message. May God spare for us the great Saint of India for many more years to come," thus observed Mr. J. B. K. Khadi, the President of the Suburban Local Board, a prominent Congress worker, while declaring open on Saturday at Kesarwadi the "Khadi Exhibition" organised by the Khadi Commission who are celebrating at present the "Gandhi Week." A large audience consisting of Congress and other workers

Violence & Hypocrisy Have Failed To Produce Peace

Haradaya Nag Prays For Long Life To Mahatma To "Knock The Fetters Of The Slaves"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29. "Mahatma! these fetters are merely imaginary arising from the gross ignorance of the mass-minds studiously preserved by their masters. The exploited who are foodless must have their salvation because they enjoy peace of your new and better world. Therefore they must have larger consciousness to knock the fetters off and to prevent their starvation in the midst of plenty of food produced by themselves, through non-violence, and truth. So I humbly pray to God to give you long life and sufficient strength for establishing world-peace through non-violence and truth."

Thus writes Mr. Haradaya Nag in a letter to Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of his 73rd birthday anniversary.

Mr. Nag adds:—"Success of non-violence and truth in bringing into being a new and better world for the honest men to live in with perfect peace entirely depends upon your survival. Therefore your birth celebrations are more important than anybody else's. The out-going world of violence had no peace since the time of its very creation, simply because violence is essentially its disturbance. Not only this, violence works successfully with hypocrisy, shunning truth as unworkable. In short, violence and hypocrisy have signally failed to produce any real peace in the out-going world."

The present population of the world is mainly divided into two sections, one consists of the masses and the other consists of those who are other than masses. The latter call themselves the "Upper Classes", in other words the superiority complex. They exploit the masses and feed upon their fat. The principal method adopted by the Upper Classes for

exploiting the masses is to enslave them. This providing them with some mercenary services. Feudalism of various brands and varieties is a creation of the Upper Classes for safety of their superiority complex, which they claim as their birthright. The process of keeping the slaves as they are, is understandable from the following motto: "Do not knock fetters off the slaves, knock the slaves till they forget the fetters!" —United Press.

SUMITRA THAKORE ARRESTED AGAIN

(From Our Correspondent) AHMEDABAD, September 30. Shri Sumitra Thakore, first woman Satyagrahi offered Satyagraha in Ahmedabad District and was arrested from Aslali this morning. She was taken to Sabarmati Jail. —A. P.

D. P. Chowdhary And Kumaranand Released

AJMER, September 30. Mr. Durga Prasad Chowdhary and Swami Kumaranand were released yesterday from Jail on the expiry of their term of imprisonment. They were sentenced under the Defence of India Rules. —A. P.

India's Salvation Lies In Hindu Muslim Unity

(From Our Correspondent) BHOVAL, (By Mail) Speaking at a crowded public meeting to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, Shri Chandrashekhar Bhatt, Secretary, District Congress Committee, said that Gandhi had taught them "to act as they speak." India's salvation lies in Hindu-Muslim unity. He added that Mahatma had helped the uplift of women and Harijans. He had identified himself with Charkha. So long as Mahatma is remembered, Charkha would flourish. The meeting dispersed after singing of "Vande Mataram."

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SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS BRITAIN
PAYS MILLIONS FOR INDIA'S DEFENCE
AND RECEIVES NO TAXES

LONDON, September 23.
The following is the text of Mr. Amery's replies in his broadcast to America and Canada answering a number of questions from America about India.

The first questioner Judge Austin Griffiths of Seattle, Washington, asked: "What taxes, direct or indirect, does India pay towards the British Government?"

Mr. Amery: "I am glad, Judge Griffiths, you have given me an opportunity to deal with so extraordinary a misconception as is implied in your question."

Neither India nor any other part of the British Empire pays any taxes direct or indirect to the British Government.

All her revenues are used for the benefit of the people of India. In fact, the British Government makes a contribution of many millions of dollars a year to the military defence of India.

The second questioner Mr. E. W. Jeffery of East Cleveland, Ohio, asked: "Is it true that the Viceroy of India declared war against Germany without reference towards the people of India. Is that democracy?"

Declaration Of War

Mr. Amery: "The Viceroy never declared war and could not have declared war. Until the other day all parts of the British Empire were automatically involved when His Majesty's Government was at war, just as Ohio is automatically at war when the United States is at war."

That was the position even as regards Canada in 1914 and that was the legal constitutional position in India in 1939. Nevertheless the Viceroy and the Governors of the provinces of British India took all possible steps to keep Indian political leaders informed of the march of events and an overwhelming body of public opinion in India was from the first and is to-day behind the British Government in its struggle against Nazi tyranny and aggression.

When, as I hope will be the case soon after this war, Indians come to an agreement among themselves upon a constitution of their own and India becomes in the fullest sense a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth, then she will be in a position, both constitutionally and in fact, to decide these momentous issues herself."

Dominion Status

The third question had appeared several times in a variety of forms. That selected by the B. B. C. was from Jerome Boyer of Fair-lawn (New Jersey). "Why does not Britain grant India Dominion

Status now? Does she intend to do so and when?"
Amery: "India was the Ac-tor of 1935 given a Federal Constitution under which the eleven Provinces enjoyed complete democratic Government over all subjects that most effect the life of the ordinary citizen, subjects in fact which under the American constitution come within the field of the several States."

Four of these Provinces with a population of nearly a hundred million people are living under that democratic system to-day.

In the other seven the Government was ordered by the Central Executive of the Congress Party to go on strike, thus for the time being compelling the Govern-ment to resume the functions of the Government in their own hand."

The federal part of the Govern-ment would, if it had come into effect, give very wide measure of Indian control over the whole national life of India and would in the natural course of events have evolved rapidly to-wards complete dominion status. It failed to come into effect not because of any British reluctance to set up the proposed federal legislature and executive but be-cause for very different and en-tirely incompatible reasons, the various main elements in India's national life refused to agree to work it."

Frame Your Constitution

We have therefore invited In-dians to frame their own consti-tution by agreement and com-promise among themselves as the founders of the American con-stitution framed theirs in ac-cordance with their own ideas to suit their own needs. That is a task of great complexity and difficulty which you will, I think, agree could not be carried out in the middle of a life and death struggle like the present, even if there were yet any agreement upon, at any rate, the main principles.

But we have promised to deal with the matter immediately after the war and we should be only too glad if in the meantime In-dian leaders would get to work on the problem. Both the form of India's future constitution and the timetable of her progress to-wards complete freedom of her sister dominions are in Indian hands."

Jawahar's Imprisonment

The fourth question had also



Sgt. J. C. Kumarappa addressing a gathering at Napoo Gardens, Matunga, on Sunday evening in connection with Gandhi Jayanti. Sgt. Dhirubhai Desai presided.

come up several times. The BBC had selected that from Mr. H. Sawyer of Berkeley, California. "How does British policy of making a way for home rule fit in with the imprisonment of Pandit Nehru?"

Mr. Amery: "Pandit Nehru's imprisonment bears no direct relation to the policy of Home Rule by agreement among Indians which I have just described."

He was sentenced to imprisonment for violent and deliberately provocative speeches aimed at hampering the war effort of India—speeches which did so in effect, as well as in intention. His sentence was not a matter for executive but for law."

Do you think that it would have been fair to the humbler misdemeanants if the judge had decided that the rigour of law applied only to them and that a man of Pandit Nehru's social and political standing should be entitled to preach sedition with impunity would that have been fair to those democratic Indian cabinets still responsible for the Government of four great provinces who are loyally helping the war effort and have dealt firmly with similar seditious activities?"

Support For War

The last questioner, Prof. Elliot Blackwelder of Stanford University, California, asked:

"What change has the war made in India regarding support or opposition of the British defence effort?"

Mr. Amery: "The more the war has given evidence of the nature of Nazi tyranny and the nearer that zone of danger has moved to India the more whole-heartedly have Indians of all classes and communities wished for the victory of what is their cause as much as ours and the more effective has been their practical support to that cause."

That support has not been seriously affected by the manoeuvrings of Indian politicians against each other or by their criticism

NAZI SPY'S DISCLOSURES

Sent To U. S. A. To Obtain
Information Regarding
Cargo To Britain

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.
Information regarding British shipping was broadcast for Germany over a secret radio system according to a statement read at the espionage trial this day.

The statement quoted Axel Wheeler-Hill one of the 16 defendants as saying that he came to the United States from Germany in 1940 to obtain information regarding cargo for Britain.

According to the statement which was recorded by a Government agent when Wheeler-Hill was arrested last June, Wheeler-Hill said that before leaving Germany he received training in wireless and codes through his brother James, Secretary of the German-American Bund.

The statement said that Axel Wheeler-Hill was at least one British ship—Reuter.

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QUAKE ROCKS QUETTA AGAIN

Many Buildings Which Sur-
vived 1935 Damaged

QUETTA, Sept. 30.
Another earthquake shock of considerable intensity rocked Quetta at 1-30 this morning, awakening people who mostly slept in the open.

The shock lasted about 15 seconds and was accompanied by heavy rumbling. Four more tremors were recorded during the night.

A number of buildings, which had withstood the shock in 1935 are reported to have sustained cracks.
The buildings of two markets in Quetta Cantonment, which survived the 1935 disaster, have been damaged.
The Cantonment board authorities have issued about 150 tents for the accommodation of the dealers in these markets.
The damage to movable property, which includes crockery, glassware, liquor bottles, medicines, earthenware, etc., is roughly estimated at about Rs 40,000.—A. P.

Ex-Governor Of U. P. Passes Away

LONDON, Sept. 30.
The death has occurred of Sir John Hewett, Chief Commissioner of C. P. in 1902 and Lieut. Governor of the United Provinces from 1907 to 1912.—Reuter.

King Congratulates Turkish President

LONDON, Sept. 29.
King George VI has sent a telegram of congratulation and good wishes to President Inonu on the occasion of his birthday, states the Turkish radio. President Inonu has thanked the King for this kind thought.—Reuter.

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Stubborn Fighting Continues

THREE-POWER CONFERENCE APPOINTS
COMMITTEES WHICH IMMEDIATELY
GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.
The following is the text of Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:
"During September 29 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front."

According to precise data available on September 26 113 German aircraft were destroyed not 98.
On September 27 150 German aircraft were destroyed, 37 in air combats and 113 on aerodromes lost 23 planes.

According to precise data now we have one cruiser and two destroyers were sunk by the joint action of coastal batteries and ships of the Baltic Fleet and not cruiser and one destroyer as previously reported."

A 'communique' issued after Monday's meeting states, "The formal opening of the Three-Power Moscow Conference took place this morning under the presidency of M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar."

In his opening address M. Molotov paid high tribute to Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman, leaders of the British and United States delegations.

The Conference appointed six Committees—army, navy, air, transport, raw materials and medical supplies.

The Committees started work immediately and will report on Friday on Russia's needs."

The 'communique' continued: "After expressing the good wishes of the Government Lord Beaverbrook referred to American aid in M. Molotov's address."

To-day we are in partnership with Americans. We are here to show that we are ready to make every sacrifice to help conquer the common enemy.
M. Molotov has said that is precious, and he is right. We will give a lesson to those who made this war—we will do every thing we can to bring the conqueror low."

American Assurance

Mr. Harriman whose speech was translated by M. Litvinov was characteristically brief.

He said that the mission which he headed had been sent by the President of the United States and that it was a historic occasion because America had the status of a non-belligerent.

"But we have come with our ally, the British, with the same object—to give you every assistance in your heroic and magnificent struggle against the violent and uncalled for attack upon you by that man Hitler and his cohorts."

Your success means everything to the American people. I am instructed to pledge you the fullest support possible to-day, to-morrow, as long as the struggle lasts and until ultimate victory comes. Now let's get to work."

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman have appointed members of their missions to the six committees and the proceedings lasted only half an hour.

The Committees immediately went into session.

Both the Leaders told Committee members to work day and night to have full reports of Russian needs ready by Friday morning. In addition to M. Molotov, high ranking

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INSPECTOR WADE AND

THE FLYING SQUAD



CONGRESS AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL FOR DELHI

NEW DELHI, September 29.
A Congress Ayurvedic Hospital under the auspices of the Congress Lok Sewak Sangh, Delhi, will be opened on October 2—Mahatma Gandhi's birthday—in Subzimi a suburb of Delhi.
The hospital will provide free medical facilities to the poor.—A. P.

FAZLUL HUQ BACK IN DARJEELING

DARJEELING, Sept. 29.
The Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, arrived here this morning from Calcutta.—A. P.